

**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A herbal composition for the treatment of gastric ulcer, said composition comprising powdered plant parts selected from the group consisting of *Asparagus racemosus*, *Glycyrrhiza glabra*, *Sesamum indicum*, *Musa sapientum*, *Trachyspermum roxburghianum*, *Cyclea peltata*, *Embelia ribes*, *Coriandrum sativum*, ~~*Ferula asafetida*~~, *Aloe barbadensis* and *Evolvulus alsinoides*, a resin from *Ferula asafetida* and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable additives or carriers, wherein said composition comprises each of *Asparagus racemosus*, *Glycyrrhiza glabra*, *Sesamum indicum*, *Musa sapientum* and *Trachyspermum roxburghianum* in about equal proportions by weight and such about equal proportion has a value greater than zero.
2. (Previously Presented) The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the composition comprises powdered plant parts of each of *Asparagus racemosus*, *Glycyrrhiza glabra*, *Sesamum indicum*, *Musa sapientum* and *Trachyspermum roxburghianum* in equal proportions by weight, and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable additives or carriers.
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Previously Presented) The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the composition comprises powdered plant parts of each of *Asparagus racemosus*, *Glycyrrhiza glabra*,

Sesamum indicum, Musa sapientum, Trachyspermum roxburghianum, Evolvulus alsinoides, Ferula asafetida, Coriandrum sativum, Cyclea peltata and Aloe barbadensis in equal proportions by weight, and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable additives or carriers.

5. (Cancelled)
6. (Previously Presented) The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the plant part of each of Embelia ribes and Coriandrum sativum is a fruit.
7. (Previously Presented) The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the plant part of Cyclea peltata and Glycyrrhiza glabra is a root.
8. (Cancelled)
9. (Previously Presented) The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the plant part of Asparagus racemosus is a tuber.
10. (Previously Presented) The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the plant part of Sesamum indicum is a seed.
11. (Previously Presented) The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the plant part of Musa sapientum is an unripe fruit.
12. (Cancelled)